COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

CIVIL ACTION NO.: 04-11800DPW

ADAM HELFAND, CARON HELFAND, AND MITCHELL HELFAND,)
Plaintiffs)
v.)
THE JOHN DEWEY ACADEMY, INC.,)
THOMAS BRATTER, CAROLE BRATTER,)
KEN STEINER, AND GWENDOLYN)
HAMPTON,)
Defendants)
)

REQUEST FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

NOW COMES counsel for the Plaintiffs in the above-captioned matter and hereby requests an oral argument to assist the Court in rendering its decision regarding the Plaintiffs' Motion to File Second Amended Complaint.

> Respectfully submitted, The Plaintiffs, Adam Helfand, Caron Helfand, and Mitchell Helfand, By their attorneys,

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